

STATE OF GEORGIA
TMDL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
COOSA, TALLAPOOSA & TENNESSEE RIVER BASINS
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DELISTED SEGMENTS

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TMDL Implementation Plans are not required for these segments:

Waterbody Name	Stream Location	County	Pollutant
1. Etowah River	Clear Creek to Forsyth Co. line	Dawson	FC (16 miles)
2. Etowah River	Clear Creek to Forsyth Co. line	Dawson	FCG(Hg)
3. Lake Allatoona	Tanyard Creek Embayment	Bartow	FC
4. Lake Allatoona	Carters Creek Embayment	Bartow	FC
5. Lake Allatoona	Little River Embayment	Cherokee	FC
6. Rock Creek	Headwaters to Chattanooga Creek	Dade/Walker	Bio(Sediment)
7. Talking Rock Creek	GA Hwy. 136 to Pickens / Gilmer County line	Pickens	FCG(Hg)
8. Tallapoosa River	Water Mill Creek to Beach Creek	Haralson	FC (9 miles)

INTRODUCTION

TMDL implementation plans are not required for the above-listed segments because Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) has removed them from the 303(d) List of Impaired Waters.

DELISTED SEGMENTS

USEPA requires Georgia EPD to demonstrate good cause for removing streams that were previously listed on the Section 303(d) list. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, more recent and accurate data indicating that water quality standards are now being met, more sophisticated water quality modeling, flaws in the original analysis that led to the water body being listed, or changes in conditions, such as, new pollution control equipment or elimination of discharges. In the Draft 2004 Section 303(d) listing

proposal Georgia EPD submitted good cause justification to EPA to delist the stream segments listed above.

Georgia EPD delisted stream segments using methodology from the *Water Quality in Georgia 2002-2003 Report* (Section 305(b) Report), Appendix A, and the USEPA guidance document for 303(d) listing. In considering all the data on the affected segments Georgia EPD concluded that water quality is being met and removed them from the 2004 Section 303(d) List.